Inspection Roll of Negroes
Taken on board the under named vessels, on the 30th day of November 1783
at anchor near Statten Island [New York], previous to their sailing for
Port Mattoon in Nova Scotia
Book Three
30 November 1783
Inspected by Captains Gilfillen and Armstrong

#### **30 November 1783**

### On Board the Ship *Peggy*, [bound for Port Mouton, Nova Scotia]: James Beazley, Master

- John Bucher, aged 23 years, stout fellow, goes with the Waggon Master General's department. Formerly slave to Mr. Webb, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in 1776. General Musgrave's Certificate.
- Fortune Rivers, 30 years, ordinary fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Molly Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina; left her in 1776. GMC.
- Sally Rivers, 30 years, ordinary wench, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Molly Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina; left her in 1776. GMC.
- Jenny Rivers, 7 years, ordinary child, Wagon Master General Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Close [Claus] Herring, 50 years, nearly worn out, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Patton Herring, Tappan, New Jersey; left him and joined the British troops in 1778. GMC.
- William Sampson, 28 years likely fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to James Jackson, New Windsor, New York Province; left him in 1777. GMC.
- Peter Young, 21 years, ordinary fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Charles Conner, Crane Island, Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Samuel Minton, 60 years, nearly worn out, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Thomas Minton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Prince Frederick, 32 years stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Capt. Frederick, Boston [Massachusetts], New England, left him in 1776. GMC.
- Gilbert Lafferts, 21 years, likely lad, Mr. James Henderson's possession, proved to be the property of Mr. James Henderson, Waggon Master Bill of Sale produced.
- Jenny Frederick, 32 years, ordinary wench, Wagon Master General Department. Certified to be free by Jonah Frederick of Boston [Massachusetts], New England.

#### **30 November 1783**

# On Board The Ship *Danger*, [bound for Port Mouton, Nova Scotia]: James Duncan, Master

- Thomas Thomas, aged 36 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Charles Thomas, Nancy Mund [sic; Nansemond], Virginia; left him in 1776. GMC.
- Barry Sawyer, 25 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Charles Sawyer, Princes Ann County, Virginia; left him in 1776. GMC.
- Shinea Sawyer, 33 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John Ivie, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him in 1776. GMC.
- Nelly Sawyer, 14 years, likely wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to James Hickerson [sic; James Micherson?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him in 1776. GMC.
- Chloe Sawyer, 11 years, likely wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John Ivie, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him in 1776. GMC.
- Tom Sawyer, 10 years, likely boy, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to James Micherson [sic; James Hickerson?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him in 1776. GMC.
- Tom Summer, 35 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Josiah Summer, Nancy Mund [Nansemond], Virginia; left him in 1779. GBC.

- Pinna Summer, 21 years, likely wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Josiah Summer, Nancy Mund [Nansemond]. Virginia: left him in 1779. GBC.
- Cato Summer, 2 1/2 years, born free within the British lines.
- Michael Wallace, 38 years, likely fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to James Wallace, Norfolk, Virginia; left him and joined Lord Dunmore in 1777. GMC.
- Hannah Wallace, 22 years, ordinary Wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to William Arronstead, Gloucester, Virginia; left him in 1776. GMC.
- Dick Wallace, 4 years, fine boy, Royal Artillery Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Ralph Henry, 30 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Patrick Henry, Gloucester, Virginia; left him in 1776. GMC.
- Miney Henry, 25 years, ordinary wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Joseph Convey, Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him in 1778. GMC.
- Molly Henry, 4 years, fine child, Royal Artillery Department. Born free within the British lines.
- James Reid, 33 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Doctor Reid, Norfolk, Virginia; left him & joined Lord Dunmore in 1776. GMC.
- Patty Reid, 23 years, likely wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Joseph Corrin, James River, Virginia; left him in 1777. GMC.
- Bristow Garritt [Bristol Garrett?], aged 32 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to James Garrett, Essex County, Virginia; left him and joined Lord Dunmore in 1776. GMC.
- Rose Garritt [Garrett], 20 years, likely wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mrs. Wade [sic; Waight or Waite?]; left her in 1780. GMC.
- Anthony Cooper, 63 years, worn out, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Willis Cooper, Suffolk County, Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Sarrah [Sarah] Cooper, 60 years, worn out, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Willis Cooper, Suffolk County, Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Isaac Cooper, 14 years, likely boy, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Willis Cooper, Suffolk County, Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Nancy Cooper, 4 years, fine child, RAD, born free within the British lines.
- Hector Lewis, 40 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Frank Lewis, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Judith Jackson, 53 years, ordinary wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John Clain, Norfolk, Virginia; left him early in 1779.
- Silas Brown, 51 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Richard Brown, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Murray Scott {Scott Murray in the Port Mouton Muster Roll of 1784}, 28 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Isaac Murray, Princess Ann County Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Molly Scott {Molly Murray in the Port Mouton Muster Roll of 1784}, 30 years, ordinary wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Christopher Godwine, West Branch, Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Jack Tollberry, 26 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John Alexander, Roanock [Roanoak], North Carolina; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Sillo Tollberry, 23 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Isaac Barnett of Beaufort, South Carolina: left him in 1779. GMC.
- Kate Godfrey, 30 years, ordinary wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mathew Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia, left him early in 1779. GMC.
- Port Godfrey, 12 years, likely boy, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mathew Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him early in 1779. GMC.
- Lucy Godfrey, 7 years old, ordinary child, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mathew Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him early in 1779. GMC.
- Salley Godfrey, 1 1/2 years, RAD, born free within the British lines.
- Lewis Church, aged 27 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Robert Betty, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- John Brown, 45 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Doctor Seaman, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in 1776, with Lord Dunmore. GMC.
- Peggy Brown, 30 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Colonel Godfrey, Norfolk,

- Virginia; left him in 1776, with Lord Dunmore. GMC.
- Jenny Brown, 5 years, ordinary child, Royal Artillery Department. Born free within the British Lines.
- James Brown, 2 years, Royal Artillery Department. Born free within the British Lines.
- Nancy Brown, 1 1/2 years, Royal Artillery Department. Born free within the British lines.
- London Winters, 40 years, incurably lame, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Patrick Singleton, North Landing, Virginia; left him in 1779. GBC.
- James Tucker, 55 years, almost worn out, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Capt. McFipps, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in 1776 with Lord Dunmore. GMC.
- Lewis Cornick, 30 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Lamber [Lambert?] Cornick, Princes [Princess] Ann County, Virginia; left him in 1776. GMC.
- Rachel [Rachael] Cornick, 30 years, sickley wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to William Tannable, Princes [Princess] Ann County, Virginia; left him in 1776. GMC.
- Tom Cornick, 1/2 year [six months old] infant, Royal Artillery Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Argill Killing [Killings], 22 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Adam Killings, Princes [Princess] Ann County, Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Peggy Thomas, 22 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to James Otter, Nancy Mund [Nansemond], Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- David Thomas, 5 years, likely boy, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to James Otter, Nancy Mund [Nansemond], Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Tony Carragan, 47 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Samuel Tryar [Fryar, Friar, Frier], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in 1779. GMC.
- James Hector, aged 55 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to William R. Currell, Hampton County, Virginia; left him in 1779. GBC.
- Judy Hector, 30 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Robert Bright, Hampton County, Virginia; left him in 1779. GBC.
- Kate Hector, 8 years, likely child, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Robert Bright, Hampton County, Virginia; left him in 1779. GBC.
- John Hector, 1 1/2 years, Royal Artillery Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Sam Godfrey, 26 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mathew Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in 1779. GMC.
- Sucky [Sukey] Godfrey, 22 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Francis Rice, Hampton, Virginia; left him in 1776 & joined Lord Dunmore. GMC.
- Salley Godfrey, 6 years, ordinary child, Royal Artillery Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Robert Godfrey, 2 years, Royal Artillery Department, Born free within the British lines.
- James Godfrey, 1 year, Royal Artillery Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Sam Grayson, 32 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Colonel Grayson in Georgia; left him early in 1779. GBC.
- Salley [Sally] Grayson, 20 years, ordinary wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Colonel Grayson in Georgia; left him early in 1779. GBC.
- James Anderson, 35 years, lame & ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mr. Anderson, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him early in 1780. GMC.
- Dianach [Diana] Anderson, 25 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mr. Anderson, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him early in 1780. GMC.
- James Stewart, 29 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John Stewart, Sommerset [Somerset] County, Maryland; left him early in 1780. GMC.
- Joseph Smith, 54 years, lame, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to William Currier, Cecil County, Maryland; left him early in 1777. GBC.
- Eliza Laston, 24 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Isaac Laston, Baltimore, Maryland; left him early in 1777. GBC.
- Charles Laston, 4 years, Royal Artillery Department. Born free within the British Lines.
- James Philip, aged 40 years, stout fellow, RAD, Capt. Symon's possession & proved to be the property of Capt. Symon.
- Peter Stogdon, 19 years, stout lad, RAD, Widow Stogdon's and proved to be the property of Widow Stogdon.
- Prince, 11 years, likely boy, RAD, Doctor McIntyre's and proved to be the property of Doctor McIntyre of General

- Hospital.
- Amelia, 35 years, ordinary wench, Dr. McIntyre. Proved to be a free woman, and goes as a servant to the Gen'l Hospital.
- Salley, 6 years, ordinary child, Dr. McIntyre. [Daughter of Amelia?]
- Samuel Mixied [sic], 45 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Thomas Brown of Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 4 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Moses Halstede, 30 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Henry Halstede, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- York Nash, 50 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Thomas Nash, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GMC.
- Mary English, 25 years, stout M wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to George English, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- King Tucker, 51 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Robert Tucker of Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Dianah Tucker, 22 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mathew Cuttonon, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Nezer [Ebenezar?] Wright, 22 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Stephen Wright, Crane Island, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Henry Givin, 33 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Henry Givin, Givins Island, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Dublin Miller, 65 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mason Miller of Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Samuel Hutchins, 39 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Joseph Hutchins of Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Lucy Hutchins, 30 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Samuel Colbert of Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Garth Wright, 50 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Stephen Wright of Crane Island, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Ben Poole, aged 43 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Edward Poole of Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Mary Poole, 40 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Joseph Moore of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him about 6 years ago. GMC.
- Jack Ellis, 28 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Will Ellis of Ashely river, South Carolina; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Pompy Beacon, 30 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Samuel Beacon of Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Mary Halstead, 36 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Francis Rice of Hampton, Virginia; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Phillis, 11 years, her daughter, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Francis Rice of Hampton, Virginia; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Charity Beacon, 36 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Isaac Luke of Portsmouth, Virginia: left him about 6 years ago. GMC.
- Charles Williams, 68 years, stout man, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Samuel Williams, New Port Comfort, Virginia left him about 7 years ago. GMC.
- Venus Williams, 50 years, stout woman, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to George Gibson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him about 6 years ago. GMC.
- Sally Stewart, 26 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John Tassell of Williamsburgh, Virginia; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Moses Kelly, 37 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mary Kelly, Portsmouth, Virginia; left her about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Jenny Kelly, 32 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mathew Godfrey of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Petter [Peter?], 6 years, fine boy, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mathew Godfrey of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.

- Bridget Godfrey, 55 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mathew Godfrey of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Salley Collins, 22 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Maurice [Morris] Seaman, George Town, North [sic; should be Georgetown, South] Carolina; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Jacob Collins, 40 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John Collins, Santee river, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GMC.
- Hannah Ellis, aged 20 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to William Ellis, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Abraham Herron, 4 years, Royal Artillery Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Jack Robinson, 22 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Tully Robinson, Hamps landing [Hemps Landing?], Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Quash English, 29 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John English, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GMC.
- Clarly English, 29 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Col. Deavux [Deveaux] of [Beaufort?] South Carolina; left him about 6 years ago. GMC. {Name appears as Cherry English in the Port Mouton Muster Roll of 1784.}
- Marian Maxico, 27 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Thomas Brown of Portsmouth, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Rachael Maxico, 8 years, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Thomas Brown of Portsmouth, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Prince Robinson, 23 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Tully Robinson, Hempslanding [Hemps Landing?], Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Hannah Robinson, 32 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John Wheaton, South Branch, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Peggy Robinson, 12 years, likely girl, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John Wheaton, South Branch, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Tom Seaman, 50 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Morris [Maurice] Seaman, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 6 years ago. GMC.
- Daniel Frip [Fripp], 39 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Mathew Frip [Fripp] of Norfolk. Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Rose Frip [Fripp], 39 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John Singletown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Lucy Frip [Fripp], 9 years, likely girl, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to John Singletown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Nicholas Forde, 60 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to William Thorntown, King George County Virginia; left him about 6 years ago. GMC.
- Dick Poole, 19 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Howard Poole of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Jacob Williams, 22 years, stout fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Samuel Williams, Gloucester County, Virginia; left him about 2 years ago. GMC.
- Quomo Robinson, aged 45 years, stout fellow. Formerly slave to David Robinson of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Betty Quomo, 50 years, stout wench. Formerly slave to Will Wilson of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.

- Jack Neal, 23 years, little fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to James Robinson, Hempslanding [Hemps Landing?], Virginia; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Frank Miller, 70 years, ordinary fellow, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Massey Miller, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Jenny Miller, 50 years, stout wench, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Joseph Coles, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Nancy Miller, 9 years, Royal Artillery Department. Formerly slave to Joseph Coles of Portsmouth, Virginia; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Pompy Clarke, 33 years, stout fellow, General Hospital's department. Formerly slave to Doctor William Clarke of Boston [Massachusetts], New England; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Phillis Clarke, 30 years, stout wench, General Hospital Department. Formerly slave to Joseph Lagree [Legare], Santee river, South Carolina; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. General Hospital Department.
- Joseph Dickson, 50 years, ordinary fellow, General Hospital Department. Formerly slave to William Dickson of Savannah, Georgia; left him about 4 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- John Browne, 40 years, stout fellow, Artillery Department. Born free in Gloucester County, Virginia. GMC.
- Cato Ramsey, 50 years, ordinary fellow, General Hospital Department. Formerly the property of Benjamin Ramsey, Cecil County, Maryland; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Suckey [Sukey], 60 years, ordinary wench, General Hospital Department. Formerly slave to Benjamin Chine, Cecil County, Maryland; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Cato, 5 years, her son [adopted?; or grandson?], General Hospital Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Lucey Lambert, 28 years, stout wench, one eye, passenger in the ship. Born free in the City of New York.
- Nancey [Nancy] Leonard, 26 years, stout wench, passenger in the ship. Formerly slave to Doctor Tucker, Long Island, New York Province; left him about 7 years ago. GMC.
- Jacob Kemp, 40 years, stout fellow, passenger on the ship. Formerly slave to John Adams, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him about 4 years ago. GMC.

#### **30 November 1783**

#### Brig Concord, [bound for Port Mouton, Nova Scotia]:

#### George Robinson, Master

- David Raymond, 40 years, stout fellow, (Lt. S. Major). Formerly slave to John Raymond, of Norwalk, Connecticut; left him about 7 years ago. GBC.
- Prince Baker, 39 years, stout fellow, (Nathaniel Marks). Formerly slave to Nathaniel Baker of Boston [Massachusetts], New England; left him about 7 years ago. GMC.
- Dorothey [Dorothy], 30 years, stout wench, (Nathaniel Marks). Formerly slave to Ralph Stoddart of Boston [Massachusetts], New England; left him about 7 years ago. GMC.
- John Goseman, 23 years, stout fellow, (Mr. Weir). Formerly slave to Daniel Lathem of New London, New England; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.
- Charles Harrison, 25 years, stout fellow, (Nathaniel Marks). Formerly slave to Charles Kelly of New Georgia, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.
- Daniel Proffitt, 23 years, stout fellow, (Maurice Salt). Formerly slave to Thomas Hunter of Rapphannack [Rappahannock], Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Sibe [Sibby, Shibby, Tsibi] Proffitt, 32 years, stout wench, (Maurice Salt). Formerly slave to Isaac Packley, White Plains, New York Province; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Rose Gozeman, 24 years, stout wench, (Mr. Weir). Formerly slave to John Easton, Rhode Island; left him about 4 years ago. GMC.
- Fanney Gozeman, 5 months old, (Mr. Weir's). Born free within the British lines.
- Peter Dorram, 25 years, lost his right arm, (Mr. Robinson's). Born free at the Head of Elk [Maryland].
- Harry Blauvett [Blauvett], 32 years, stout fellow, (Lt. S. Majers), free as per voucher produced from Hermanus Blauvett.
- Dorras [Doris?; Dorcas?] Scudder, 20 years, stout wench, (Maurice Salt). Formerly slave to Isaac Scudder of Norwich, Connecticut; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Andrew Dickson, 11 years, fine boy, (John Dickson's). Born free.
- Peter Mercer, 54 years, ordinary fellow, (Mr. Morrell's). Formerly slave to John Mercer, Stafford County, Virginia; left him about 6 years ago. GMC.
- Thomas Ormond, aged 25 years, stout fellow, (Capt. Hubble). Formerly slave to Aaron Ormond, Nancy Mund

- [Nansemond], Virginia; left him about 7 years ago with Lord Dunmore. GBC.
- Toney [Tony] Bartram, 25 years, stout fellow, (Capt. Hubble). Formerly slave to Joal [Joel] Bartram, Fairfield, Connecticut; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.
- John Fredrick [Federick, Frederic], 24 years, stout fellow, (Mr. Ellis's). Born free in the Island of Jamaica, West Indies. GBC.
- Peter Sampson, 19 years, stout fellow, (Mr. Bready). Formerly slave to David Core, North Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GMC.
- Thomas Thomson, 20 years, stout fellow, (Mr. Ellis). Formerly slave to Andrew Middleton, Ashley river, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GMC.
- Prince Perry, 45 years, ordinary fellow, (Capt. Hubble). Formerly slave to Colonel Perry, Fairfield, Connecticut; left him about 7 years ago. GBC.
- Daniel Payne, 22 years, ordinary fellow, (Maurice Salt). Formerly slave to Gen. [George] Washingtown [Washington], Virginia; left him about 4 years ago. GMC.
- Polly Groves, 26 years, likely wench, (Capt. Hubble). Born free in Barbadoes, West Indies as certified B: [sic; by] General Birch.
- Darcas [Dorcas], 28 years, stout wench, (Capt. Hubble). Born free at Flushing on Long Island as certified by David Mathews, Esq., Mayor of New York.

#### **30 November 1783**

### On Board The Diannah [bound to Port Mouton, Nova Scotia]:

#### Will Browne, Master

- Scipio Conner, 22 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to John Conner, Santee River, South Carolina; left him about 3 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- John Broughton, 21 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Thomas Broughton, New England; left him about 3 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Suckey [Sukey] Broughton, 20 years, stout wench, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Thomas Broughton, New England; left him about 3 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Thomas Summers, aged 31 years, stout fellow, Thomas Clarke. Formerly slave to Thomas Summers, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 3 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Sarrah [Sarah] Miller, 39 years, stout wench, James Clarke. Formerly slave to Thomas Summers, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 3 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Suzanah [Suzannah] Turnbull, 23 years, stout wench, James Clark. Born free at Providence in the West Indies as appears by GBC.
- Sam Turnbull, 10 years, likely boy, James Clark. Born free at Charlestown, South Carolina, as appears by GBC.
- Titus Eldridge, 21 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General's Department. Formerly slave to Joseph Eldridge, New York, who left the Negroes in 1776. GMC.
- Prince Aldrich, 34 years, ordinary fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Timothy Crosby [Crosbie], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.
- Betsey [Betsy] Aldrich, 33 years, ordinary wench, Wagon Master General Department. Her freedom given her by James Way, farmer at Newtown landing on Long Island [New York]. GMC.
- Tabby Rogers, 20 years, stout wench, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to William Allen, Western Shore, Virginia; left him about 6 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Betsey [Betsy] Rogers, 2 years, Wagon Master General Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Easter Rogers, 10 years, likely girl, Wagon Master General Department. Former slave to William Allen, Western Shore, Virginia; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Cato Cox, 26 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Born free at Frankford, Province of Pennsylvania.
- John Cox, 10 years, likely boy, Wagon Master General Department. Born free at Frankford, Province of Pennsylvania.
- Jenny Cox, 24 years, ordinary wench, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to John Dykman, New York Island, who left her free at his death. GMC.
- Betsey [Betsy] Forsyth, 22 years, stout wench, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to George Townsend of New York who left her in 1776. GMC.
- John Forsyth, 22 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to George Rapalje of New York who left said slave in 1776. GMC.

- Lydia Forsyth, 1 year, Wagon Master General Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Isaac Spencer, 43 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Henry Tromble, Chester County, Pennsylvania; left him about 5 years ago. GBC.
- Jack Scotty [Scolly?], aged 32 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to John Scolly of Boston [Massachusetts], New England; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Phebe Scotty [Scolly], 25 years, stout wench, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Arnold Wills of Boston [Massachusetts], New England; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Jupiter, 35 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Jasper Harrner {Farmer} of Brunswick, New Jersey; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Robert Backhus [Bacchus], 26 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Hugh Alson [Alston?] of James Island, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.
- Molly Backhus [Bacchus], 21 years, stout wench, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Thomas Litcon [sic] of John's Island, South Carolina; left him about 5 years ago. GBC.
- Phillis Farmer, 30 years, stout wench, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Richard Jackwish [sic] of Brunswick, New Jersey; left him about 7 years ago. GBC.
- Cato Rogers, 44 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to William Rogers of New Port, Rhode Island; left him about 5 years ago. GBC.
- Robert Dalton, 36 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to James Dalton of Boston [Massachusetts], New England; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Nelly Dalton, 26 years, stout wench, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Joseph Lagree [Legare] of Charleston [sic], South Carolina; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Suzan [Suzanne?; Susan?] Dalton, 2 years, Wagon Master General Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Peter Tarbett, 32 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Joseph Tarbett of Boston [Massachusetts], New England; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Peggy King, 28 years, stout wench, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Fraser of Chester County, Pennsylvania; left him about 5 years ago. GBC.
- Robert King, 4 years, Wagon Master General Department. Born free within the British lines.
- Richard Samson, 25 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to John Bushell of Portsmouth, Virginia; left him about 5 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Daniel Reading, 28 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Formerly slave to Hans Miller of Walkhellen, New York Province; left him about 6 years ago. GMC.
- Mary Reading, 19 years, stout wench, Wagon Master General Department. Born free at New York.
- Will Hannabill [Hannibal?], 25 years, stout fellow, Wagon Master General Department. Born free at Paramus, New Jersey.
- Sarah Hannabill [Hannibal?], 21 years, stout wench, Wagon Master General Department. Born free at Fl\_[sic; Flushing?], New York.

#### **30 November 1783**

# On Board His Majesty's Ship L'Abondance, [bound for Port Mouton, Nova Scotia]: Lt. Phillips

- Robert Bowland, 35 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Champion Travers of Jamestown, Virginia; left him about 3 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Thomas Russall, 24 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Former slave to Doctor Wast [Waight?; Waite?] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Sam Wedder, 30 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Doctor Wedder of Goose Creek, South Carolina; left him about 5 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- John, 21 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Isaac Vorcheen, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- John Nicholas, 21 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Born free in Gloucester County, Virginia.
- John Jackson, 19 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Rabo [Raveau?], Glocester [Gloucester] County, Virginia; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.
- Lewis Freeland, 29 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to John Scuyler [Schuyler], Second river, New Jersey; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Elizabeth Freeland, 22 years, stout wench, Black Brigade. Born free nigh Parramus, New Jersey.
- Lewis, 32 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Mr. VerPlank of Cortlands Manner, New York

- Province; left him about 3 years ago. GBC.
- Richard Jarrett, 30 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Born free at East Chester, New York Province.
- Sam Van Nostrant, 53 years, ordinary fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to C. Van Nostrant of Acquickenack, New Jersey; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Sarrah [Sarah] Van Nostrand, 50 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to C. Van Nostrant of Acquickenack, New Jersey; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Sarrah [Sarah] Van Nostrant, aged 20 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to C. Van Nostrant of Acquackeneck, New York [sic; New Jersey]; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Isaac Howard, 27 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to George Howard nigh Lewistown, Pennsylvania: left him about 4 years ago. GBC.
- Morris Seaman, 21 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Saul Paul of Georgetown, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GBC. [Apparently named after Morris Seaman, a white planter of Georgetown; may have been his son or property.]
- Sarrah [Sarah], 70 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Captain Wilson of Grenadas.
- Belinda, 50 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to P. N. Brooke Livingston, who gave her freedom.
- Moses Kelty, 20 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to George Kelty of Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 4 years ago. GMC.
- Thomas Cooper, 20 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Cornelius Vanyinkle [VanWinkle?] of Acquackinack, New Jersey; left him about 3 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Jane, 30 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to John Sears of New Ark, New Jersey; left him about 8 years ago. GBC.
- Aaron Jones, 42 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Hendrick Smith, Monmouth County, New Jersey; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Isaac Jones, 10 years, fine boy, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Richard Stout of Monmouth County, New Jersey; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Sarrah [Sarah] Jones, 42 years, stout wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Richard Stout of Monmouth County, New Jersey; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Thomas Drake, 17 years, likely lad, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Thomas Thurman of Monmouth County, New Jersey; left him about 5 years ago. GBC.
- Tom, 17 years, likely lad, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Nicholas Cyphrus, a French Merchant.
- John Hamilton, 24 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Mr. James Hamilton of Barbadoes; left him about 5 years ago. GBC.
- Kate Walters, 40 years, stout wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Rebecca Ramsburgh, who gave her freedom. GBC.
- Will Robinson, aged 19 years, stout lad, Black Brigade. Born free in the City of New York.
- Adam Green, 23 years, stout lad, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to John Brown of Portsmouth, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GBC.
- Latice [Lettice] Young, 20 years, stout wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to William Young of Welltown [Willtown], South Carolina; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Jack Williams, 24 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to William Williamson Horse,
- Savannah, [sic; this should read "William Williamson, Horse Savannah"] South Carolina; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.
- Judith Dewitt, 22 years, stout wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave John Dewitt of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GMC.
- Dublin Moore, 31 years, ordinary fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to John Moore of James Island, South Carolina; left him about 5 years ago. GBC.
- John Charles Clap, 35 years stout fellow, Black Brigade. Born free in New Cursesaw.
- Thomas Holmes, 22 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to \_\_ Cairnes [sic] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 7 1/2 years ago.
- Jacob Brady [Brodie], 40 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Archibald Brodie of Chesterfield, Warwick County, Virginia; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.
- Daniel Elliott, 29 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Gen. Sumpter [sic; General Thomas Sumter] of Santee river, South Carolina; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Stanle [Stanley] Platt, 29 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Peter Thorn Platt [sic; possibly Peter Templatt], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 5 years ago. GMC.

- Peggy, 30 years, stout wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Martin Joice [Joyce], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him about 7 1/2 years ago.
- Peter, her son, 2 years, Black Brigade. Born free within the British lines.
- Sally Wilson, 18 years, stout wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to William Fredericks, Island of Providence; left him about 3 years ago.
- James Russell, 20 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Born free; lived with John Mansburgh, Norfolk County, Virginia.
- Capt. George Fraction, 27 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to David Leach of James river, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GBC.
- John Cooper, 27 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Martmas [Martinmas?] Cooper of Livingston Manner [Manor], New York Province; left him about 6 years ago. GBC.
- Betsey [Betsy] Robinson, aged 40 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to John Robinson of Charlestown, South Carolina, who gave her freedom.
- Mingo Leslie, 34 years, ordinary fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to John Leslie, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 3 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Dianah Johnson, 18 years, likely wench. Formerly slave to William Johnson of Goose Creek, South Carolina; left him about 3 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Martin Cox, 44 years, nearly worn out, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Col. Cox, Surry County, Virginia; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.
- Lymus Pandorrus [Pendarvis], 52 years, nearly worn out, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Richard Pandorrus [Pendarvis], New river, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.
- Maria Pandorrus [Pendarvis], 32 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to William Jones of Savannah in Georgia; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.
- Oliver Vinson, 30 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to John Freeman, Monmouth County, New Jersey; left him about 6 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Dianah Vinson, 28 years, stout wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Samuel Rutt, Thourough-fair [Thoroughfare] neck, Pennsylvania; left him about 6 1/2 years ago. GBC.
- Judith Mozely [Mosely], 28 years, likely wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Col. Mozely [Mosely] of Princess Ann County, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GBC.
- Peggy Mozely [Mosely], 18 years, likely wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Colonel Mozely [Mosely], Princess Ann County, Virginia; left him about 5 years ago. GBC.
- Isaac Taylor, 39 years, ordinary fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to John Van Horn, Communepaw, New Jersey; Ieft him about 7 1/2 years ago.
- John Hedler, 26 years, likely fellow, Black Brigade. Born free as appears by a certificate from Brigadeer [sic] General Birch.
- Dianah Hedler, 27 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Born free as appears by a certificate from Brigadeer [sic] General Birch.
- James Hedler, 6 years, ordinary boy, Black Brigade. Born free as appears by a certificate from Brigadeer [sic] General Birch
- Charlotte Hedler, 1 year, Black Brigade. Born free as appears by a certificate from Brigadeer [sic] General Birch. Cato Winslow, aged 49 years, ordinary fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Mr. Winslow at New York; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Rose Winslow, 40 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Captain Valantine, Boston [Massachusetts], New England; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Toby Winslow, 11 years, likely boy, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Capt. Valantine [Valentine], Boston [Massachusetts], New England; left him about 7 1/2 years ago. GMC.
- Hannah Winslow, 4 years, ordinary child, Black Brigade, Born free within the British lines
- Mary Thomson, 54 years, nearly worn out, Black Brigade. Born free at Newark as certified by Brigadeer [sic] General Birch.
- Margaret Thomson, 25 years, stout wench, Black Brigade. Born free at Newark as certified by Brigadeer [sic] General Birch.
- Polly Thomson, 10 years, ordinary child, Black Brigade. Born free at Newark as certified by Brigadeer [sic] General Birch
- Rachell [Rachael, Rachel] Thomson, 3 years ordinary child, Black Brigade. Born free at Newark as certified by Brigadeer [sic] General Birch
- Sally Thomson, 1 year, ordinary child, Black Brigade. Born free at Newark as certified by Brigadeer [sic] General

Birch

Betsey [Betsy], 50 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Proved to be free & voucher produced at the time of inspection.

George Wilkinson, 19 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nancy Munn [Nansemond] County, Virginia; left him about 4 years ago. GMC.

Toney [Tony], 34 years, ordinary fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Rymer Suydam at Brooklyn [New York], who left said negro in 1776 to shift for himself. GMC.

Hager [Hagar] Kennedy, 29 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Mathew Hardey, Augusta County, Georgia; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.

Sam her son, 1 year, Black Brigade. Born free within the British lines.

Peter Harding, 28 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to James Paul, Northumberland County, Virginia; left him about 4 years ago. GBC.

Kate Harding, aged 40 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Mr. Armsted, Gloucester County, Virginia; left him about 7 years ago. GBC.

Ebenezer Harding, 2 1/2 years, Black Brigade. Born free within the British lines.

John Jackson, 30 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Peter Curtinas, Morristown, New Jersey; left him about 7 years ago. GMC.

Hannah Jackson, 30 years, stout wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Aaron Gilbert, Morristown, New Jersey; left him about 7 years ago. GBC.

Pompy Colt, 27 years, ordinary fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Mr. Colt, Santee river, South Carolina; left him about 3 1/2 years ago. GMC.

Toby Castington, 33 years, stout fellow, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to John Conner, Kent County, Virginia; left him about 7 years ago, with Lord Dunmore. GBC.

Cloe [Chloe] Mann, 34 years, ordinary wench, Black Brigade. Formerly slave to Samuel Griggory, Virginia; left him about 7 years ago. GBC.

Bettsey [Betsy] Mann, 5 years, Black Brigade. Born free within the British lines.

In pursuance of two orders from His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, K. B., General & Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces, from Nova Scotia to West Florida inclusive, both dated Head Quarters, New York, the one the fifteenth day of April and the other the Twenty second day of May Seventeen hundred and Eighty three years, we whose names are hereunto subscribed do certify that we did carefully inspect the aforegoing vessels on the thirtyeth day of November one thousand Seven Hundred & eighty three years, And that on board the said vessels we found the Negroes mentioned in the aforegoing list, amounting to one Hundred and Forty two men, Ninety women and fifty four Children, And to the best of our Judgement believe them to be all the Negroes on board the said Vessels, And we enquired of the Master of each Vesse], whether he had any records, Deeds, or Archives, or papers, or other property of the Citizens of the United States on board and to each enquiry we were answered in the negative. And we further certify that we furnished each Master of a vessel, with a Certified List of the Negroes on board the vessel, And informed him that he would not be permitted to Land in Nova Scotia any other Negroes, than those contained in the List, And that if any other Negroes were found on board the vessel, he would be severely punished. And that we informed the agent for Transports of this Matter And desired him to use means for returning back to the Port of New York all Negroes not mentioned in the Lists.

London, 19th Febry. 1784

William Armstrong & T. Gilfillan

### No. 47, Inspection rolls of Negroes

Recapitulation of the number of Negroes who have availed themselves of the Late Commander in Chief's Proclamations by coming in with the British Lines in North America, which numbers distinguishing Men, Women and Children have been Inspected by the Commissioner appointed by His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton K.B. Commander in Chief, for that Purpose, on Board the Several Vessels in which they were Embarked previous to their Time of Sailing from the Port of New York in North America, between the 23rd April and the 30th November 1783 Both Days Inclusive.

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